

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

5:15 PM **Joey Capobianco (Ann.),**
By mother
Paula Morey (Rem.),
By Theresa Valcourt

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 AM **Blanche LaBelle (14th Ann.),**
By daughter & grandchildren
 10:00 AM **John Kelley (Ann.),**
By family
 11:30 AM **Concetta, Mike & Michael Ferrante (Rem.),**
By family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00 AM **Ronald Acciaro (Rem.),**
By family
Claire Pino (Rem.),
By the Counters

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 AM **Fr. Bennet Kelley, CP (Rem.),**
By Wini and Marie

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

12:10 PM **Gian Piscione (Rem.),**
By Nana
Armando, Tina & Filomena Testa (Rem.),
By Sophia and Anthony

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

NO SCHEDULED MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30


9:00 AM **OPEN MASS INTENTION**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:15 PM **Richard LaPointe (Rem.),**
By Pat Higgins
Jim Higgins (Rem.),
By Pat

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Page, Zurro and Ferretti Families (Rem.),**
By family
 10:00 AM **Guido Perrotti, Dante & Carmella Ciccone (Rem.),**
By family
Palma Zinno (10th Ann.),
By family
 11:30 AM **Donald Danti (Ann.),**
By family
 1:00 PM **Baptisms**



Sanctuary Lamp
Week of November 25 – December 1
“For the Intentions of”
Emmy & Nicholas Wilson (7th Birthday)
By Nonni

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 25, 2018

The Lord is King;
 He is robed in majesty!

PASTOR’S COMMENTS

Borrowed from Paul Turner

The Source of Security

Every day we seek security. We fasten the safety belts in our cars. We set alarms to prevent theft. We help watch our neighbors’ homes. We take care of our health. We take what measures we can to help us feel secure.

There are few guarantees. Tragedy can befall even those who take precautions. The things of this world can provide supports for safety. But none of them can make us totally secure.

Security ultimately comes from God alone. The power of God is stronger than any theft, accident, or injury. It rules over illness and death. The power that created us will recreate us in love.

Jesus, our savior, had a favorite image for himself. He called himself the Son of Man. He took that expression from the Book of Daniel, where the prophet envisioned one like a Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven. He receives dominion, glory, and kingship. All nations served him. His dominion extended over all lands and times.

In borrowing that image, Jesus gave his disciples a message of hope. He himself would lose security, suffering torment and death. But he himself would reign over all.

Fr. John

MASS INTENTIONS

(Call for additional Weekday Mass availability)

The following dates and times are available

TUESDAY	DECEMBER 4	9:00 AM
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 7 Immaculate Conc. Vigil	5:15 PM
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 8	9:00 AM & 5:15 PM

GOD DOES NOT CREATE A LOCK WITHOUT ITS KEY. AND GOD DOES NOT GIVE US PROBLEMS WITHOUT SOLUTIONS. YOUR LIFE IS YOUR MESSAGE TO THE WORLD. MAKE SURE IT IS INSPIRING AND UPLIFTING.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Office Hours: 9am to 4pm.
Monday – Thursday
Phone : 232-9321
E-mail – srbccd@aol.com

Religious Education Classes

Day	Month	Grade	Time
Sun	Nov 25	9&10	No Class
Mon	Nov 26	7&8	6:30-7:45
Tue	Nov 27	1 thru 3	4:15-5:30
Wed	Nov 28	4 thru 6	4:15-5:30

Volunteer Opportunity

You are invited to serve as Christ did by joining fellow parishioners at Mary House meal kitchen, housed at St. Patrick's church and school in Providence. We will be sharing the love and compassion of Christ by serving meals and a friendly presence to those in need. Please contact Terry Novak if you are able to serve on any of the following dates. Terry will share specific information at that time. Email is preferred--terrynovak57@msn.com--but you may also call 331-7075. Many blessings come to those who serve!

- Tuesday, December 25 (10:30-2:30)
- Monday, December 31 (3:30-6:00)
- Monday, January 21 (3:30-6:00)
- Monday, February 25 (3:30-6:00)

God, Spoil Me with Your Love

My favorite saint is Thérèse of Lisieux, "The Little Flower" (the saint from whom Mother Teresa took her religious name). I have been friends with the Little Flower since the fourth grade. Her way of talking about the faith and her understanding of God resonated with my own experience of faith formed so well by my mother. For St. Thérèse, God was not mean, angry, and ready to cast us all into hell. God was a font and source of love. He was not expecting us to prove our love to him because his Son had proved his love for us on the cross. At a young age, I learned from St. Thérèse that the one thing God expected most from me was to let him love me. Prayer Everywhere, The Spiritual Life Made Simple

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, ROSARY FOLLOWING 8:00 **AM** MASS IN THE UPPER CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, AAGROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **AM** IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY WEDNESDAY)
THURSDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 7:00 **PM** IN THE SACRISTY
FRIDAY, AA AT 8:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH HALL (EVERY FRIDAY)
FRIDAY, NA GROUP MEETING AT 10:00 **PM** IN THE CHURCH HALL

DAILY READINGS

Sunday Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
Friday Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
First Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36



Call: Jan Zarrella (274-6576) or Charon Souza (231-3962) or Eileen Morrison (349-3601)



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FOOD SHELF!

The Food Shelf is in need of these items:

- TUNA**
- PASTA/ JAR SAUCE**
- PEANUT BUTTER / JELLY**
- CANNED VEGETABLES**
- RAMEN NOODLES**
- CLEANING PRODUCTS**
- \$10.00 STOP & SHOP OR PRICE RITE GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**
- Thank you for your generosity!**

CHERRY HILL MINISTERS

This ministry serves the spiritual needs of the Cherry Hill Nursing and Rehabilitation Center located at 2 Cherry Hill Road in Johnston. Every Sunday, a Communion Service is provided by a deacon and a group of dedicated lay ministers. After the service, Holy Communion is brought to residents unable to attend the service in the manor's gathering room. Anyone interested in assisting in this ministry please contact the Parish Office 232-5600 or terrynovak57@msn.com/331-7075



Outreach Ministry

What a wonderful response we have gotten from our St. Robert's parish. Since this is an ongoing ministry, please continue to be

generous. The poor and homeless need winter coats, hats, white socks, blankets and other winter clothing. Please bring clean items to church and leave them in the vestry.

We have made deliveries to The Providence Rescue Mission, McCauley House, Mathewson St. Church and Operation Stand Down a veteran's facility in Johnston.

Prayer shawl Ministry

If you or a friend are in need of a comforting touch, Please call Carolyn at 231-5864 and she will leave the item requested with your name on it in the vestry. We are so blessed to have so many of you making these items which bring hope, peace and comfort to all who receive them.

Lap blanket Ministry

We recently started our lap blanket ministry for the residents at Cherry Hill Nursing Home. If you'd like to knit, crochet or work with fleece, please consider making a lap blanket. Our elderly are always cold, so these blankets help keep them comfortable. The sizes needed are 36 x 36, 35 x 40. Fleece blankets should be double sided for warmth. These too, can be left at the vestry. Please add your name and address so that we can thank you.

Coping with Grief at the Holidays

Nothing can compare us for the death of a loved one. Whether death results from a sudden accident or sustained illness, it always catches us off-guard. To help those that have lost a loved one, a workshop will be held on Monday, December 3, 6:30-8pm at Our Lady of Loreto Church, 346 Waterman Avenue, East Providence. Peter Magnotta, MSW LICSW, from the Office of Life and Family Ministry, will offer positive suggestions to help with the adjustment that must be made during the holiday season. This event is free, but pre-registration is required by November 30 to enable sufficient handouts. To RSVP call Peter at 278-2517.

CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsal will begin on **Friday, December 7th at 4:00 PM in the church.** Children in grades 3 and up are invited to participate and **parents must call Tom Roy at 232-2629 to register their children to participate. Children must attend all rehearsals.**



Walden Chamber Players in Concert

The Boston-based Walden Chamber Players has garnered a reputation for being one of the most exciting and versatile chamber groups performing today. Presented by Rhode Island Chamber Music Concerts, this performance will feature nonets for strings and winds by Martinu, Spohr and Nielsen. At **McVinney Auditorium**, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence on **Thursday, November 29 at 7:30pm.** Tickets at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the McVinney Box Office 401.278.4588.

Vienna Boys Choir Holiday Celebration at McVinney!

The angelic-voiced musicians of the Vienna Boys Choir celebrate the magic of the holiday season with a delightful program of Austrian folk songs, classical masterpieces, Christmas hymns, and holiday carols live at **McVinney Auditorium**, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, on **Monday, December 3 at 7:30pm.** Get your tickets early, this is guaranteed to be a sell-out! Tickets at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the McVinney Box Office 401.278.4588.



Unwrapped gifts should be placed in the lobby by December 16th. Please put the amount on the card when giving a Gift Certificate.

YOUR GENEROSITY IS TRULY APPRECIATED BY THOSE IN NEED!



**Attention all Families:
Santa Clause
is Coming to Town!!**



**Join the St. Robert Bellarmine Youth Group for our 9th Annual Family
Christmas Party**

When: December 1, 2018

Time 12:00-3:00

Where: Church Hall

Cost: \$5.00 per person (Pay at the door)

Come and celebrate the season with a family filled day of fun and activities including:

- Lunch and drinks for everyone
- Pictures, Gifts and Story Time with Santa
- DJ, Dancing, and More



****All tickets purchased at the door****

Any questions or concerns please contact Greg & Toni at 764-5910

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Attention All Parents:

The Youth Group Christmas party is run entirely by volunteers.

Please consider volunteering your time to help in one of many ways:

1. Help set up for the Christmas party by coming to the church in the morning and decorating the event.
2. Volunteer at one of the stations for the duration of the party (12:00 – 3:00).
3. Help clean up the party once it is over.

We also need food, dessert, bags of candy, & drink donations:

1. Please consider making or purchasing a dessert.
2. Please consider making or purchasing picky foods and or gallons of various drinks.

****A Christmas party poster board will be on display in the church foyer. Write down what you're planning to bring for food or drink and what area you want to volunteer your time. Be sure to include your phone number so I can call you.**

Thank you.**